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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6611th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2011/554)

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General Assembly

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General Committee

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Organization of work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/66/1)

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding the security arrangements for the High-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will take place *today*, 14 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6612th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 7 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/561)

Morning[2] . . . . . 6613th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Letter dated 13 September from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/566)

Morning[3] . . . . . 6614th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/549)

3 p.m. . . . . 6615th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6611th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6612th meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 6613th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
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High-level Meetings

Information concerning the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011 can be consulted on pages 8 and 9 of the current issue of the *Journal*. For further details, delegations are kindly requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Thursday, 15 September 2011, starting at 9.30 a.m., in the Rose Garden. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion. The President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, the Permanent Representative of Japan and a number of United Nations Messengers of Peace will also participate.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on Sunday, 18 September 2011, at *6 p.m.*

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

A list of speakers for the high-level interactive sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

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General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

An updated list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

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Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Board of Auditors

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Private fund-raising: Financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 (E/ICEF/2011/AB/L.11) . . . . . [11]
2. Thematic discussion on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: Young child survival and development
3. Briefing on UNICEF Strategic Results Areas (SRAs) — Results reporting

3–5 p.m. 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Proposed programme of work for Executive Board sessions in 2012 (E/ICEF/2011/14) [3]
2. Other matters . . . . . [12]

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).]

General Assembly

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Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 (A/RES/58/316), the Chair of the Third Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Dato' Hussein Haniff (Malaysia), will hold an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/66/L.1), *today*, 14 September 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 September 2011

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration — Macroeconomic and South-South Cooperation issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration — Sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 September 2011

UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact, Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing to Member States and Permanent Observers on "The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia supported Counter-Terrorism Project" (by the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia and the Chair, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Launch of the 7 Billion Actions Campaign with the Secretary-General, and a multi-sectoral panel discussion on "A world of 7 billion people — Seizing the opportunities and meeting the challenges" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Begg, UNFPA (e-mail begg@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5030).]

Special event on "Curbing illicit financial flows: Accelerating LDC graduation in the next decade" (co-organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1 to 3 p.m., at the Millennium Plaza Hotel (Diplomat Ballroom).

[Members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org); or Ms. Yoko Shimura, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail yoko.shimura@undp.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Peace

Symposium on "Give peace another chance" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact initiative, Department of Public Information (DPI))

At 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. For further information and registration, please contact the office the United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail academicimpact@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Elhadj As Sy, Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa, UNICEF (on the situation in the Horn of Africa)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

The plenary meetings will be held on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 9 p.m., and on Tuesday, 20 September, from 10.15 a.m. (immediately following the adjournment of the opening plenary of the High-level Meeting on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication) to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. The adoption of a concise action-oriented outcome document will take place during the morning meeting on Monday, 19 September, immediately following opening statements by the President of the Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Director-General of the World Health Organization and a representative of civil society. At 3 p.m., on Tuesday, 20 September the presentation of summaries of the round tables and a statement by the Mayor of New York City will take place, followed by the continuation of the list of speakers. The time for round table 3 will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, 20 September.

The lists of speakers for the plenary meeting and round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases are now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

The opening plenary meeting will be held from 9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. The morning interactive panel will be held from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers for the interactive panels of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication is now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. For access to the high-level interactive panels in Conference Room 4 (NLB), colour coded access cards will be issued (1+1 per delegation) by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is now closed. Participants in the round tables are kindly advised to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

The workshop to discuss implementation of relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolutions 61/105 and 64/72 (A/RES/61/105 and A/RES/64/72) on the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks will be held during the time made available for the informal consultations, on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Additional information regarding the workshop is available on the Web site of the Division <www.un.org/Depts/los/reference_files/workshop_fisheries_2011.pdf>.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the plenary meeting, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will open in the week beginning 19 September 2011.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the meeting of the First Committee, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/66/L.1).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Isabelle Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States, as well as international, regional and subregional organizations, are invited to participate and make interventions in the three sessions. Interventions are limited to a maximum of *four minutes*.

Delegations are kindly requested to register and indicate the session in which they wish to make an intervention, *by Friday, 16 September*, by contacting Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-second session

The High-level Committee on Programmes of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination will hold its twenty-second session (closed) on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 10 of the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the expert level)

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (ministerial level)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the level of ministers for foreign affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact, Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Peace

Student forum on "Peace and democracy: Make your voice heard" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 15 September 2011, in the morning, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), following the ceremony of the ringing of the Peace Bell.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Scaffidi, DPI (e-mail scaffidi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5834).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "A vision for the United Nations in a changing world" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 15 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Political space for civil society action" (organized by the ACT Alliance, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Efraim Gómez, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail efraim.gomez@foreign.ministry.sel; tel. 1 (212) 583-2506).]

Media round table (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Monday, 19 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen L. Kennedy Mahmoud, CTITF (e-mail mahmoud11@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP) by the Sherpas of its Co-Chairs and the GSP Executive Secretary (following the fourth meeting of the Panel (18–19 September 2011)) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

Monday, 19 September, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Lux, GSP secretariat (e-mail luxf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3885). For information on the Panel, please visit <www.un.org/en/gsp>.]

Briefing on "The role of mediation in the settlements of disputes by peaceful means" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to parliamentarians attending the general debate of the General Assembly as part of national delegations. For more information, please contact the IPU Office to the United Nations (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Saturday, 24 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. the in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact, before *Friday, 16 September 2011*, Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation

In French:

Today, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the sixty-sixth session. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

To consult the side events sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, please click here. For all other side events, click here.

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) from 21 to 30 September 2011. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011. The draft provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/2/Rev.1.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

All delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid ground pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for the Conference, as well as for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixth-sixth session of the General Assembly, for Member States and intergovernmental organizations, prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service, will be ready for collection in room NL-2063, on Friday, 16 September 2011, beginning at 10 a.m. For more information on registration, please refer to the information note for participants at the Conference (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/INF.1) (in English only).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals *has been extended to Friday, 16 September 2011*. States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their

statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 September 2011

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2011

516th meeting

Adoption of the report . . . . . [8]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution on the pattern of conferences and agreed to adopt its draft report under "silence procedure".

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2011.

Tuesday, 13 September 2011

Security Council

6610th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2011/497)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Jordan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Løj and H.E. Prince Zeid.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Dr. Toga Gayewea McIntosh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly . . . . . [1]

The President, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar), declared the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly opened.

The President made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation, also in tribute to the memory of the late Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld on the fiftieth anniversary of his death.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the African States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Romania (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Colombia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Monaco (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Sweden.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/66/350) . . . . . [138]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/66/350) concerning six Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to appoint the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Italy, Maldives, Panama, Russian Federation, Senegal and United States of America.

Organization of work of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/66/346)

The General Assembly took note of document A/66/346, containing a letter dated 6 September 2011 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences, addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to authorize the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly to meet during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly: Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; Disarmament Commission; Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; Independent Audit Advisory Committee; Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; second intersessional meeting of the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development; and Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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A/RES/65/288	Item 129 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/301	Item 155 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/65/302	Item 156 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/65/307	Item 69 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Improving the effectiveness and coordination of military and civil defence assets for natural disaster response [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
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A/66/282	Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
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A/66/306	Item 19 (j) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/66/309	Item 75 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Criminal Court — Report of the International Criminal Court — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

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A/65/939–S/2011/543	Letter dated 29 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2011/558	Letter dated 4 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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